(d) and (e) Notices to some companies were issued between 1984 & 1987. for recovery of amount under Para 7 of DPCO, 1979. M/s. Pilford India Ltd. has paid Rs. 50 lakhs as per the direction of the court. No other company has paid any amount till date.

Monitoring the prices of price decontrolled medicines

3276. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is monitoring the prices of price decontrolled medicines;

(b) if so, what was the price of G avol Tabs Walavin Tabs, Carisoma Tabs, Ifibrium Tabs, Masse-Cream and Deffen cream;

(c) whether his Ministry intervened and got the prices of any of these medicines reduced;

(d) if so, what are the names of those medicines;

(e) if not, what is the system which the Department is following for selection of companies and medicines and what are the details of that system;

(f) what are the names of bulk drugs based on which each of these medicines are manufactured;

(g) whether these drugs are produced in the country; if so, the names of producers of each along with the production of each drug by each producer during the last three years, yearwise; and

(h) what are the names of drugs exempted from price control along with the basis in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987 manufacturers of non-scheduled bulk drugs/formulations are free to revise the prices. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened, wherever found necessary.

(f) The required details to the extent available are given at Annexure-I.

(g) Production of these drugs is not monitored.

(h) Drugs referred to in the question are exempted from price control as per the recommendations of Kelkar Committee except Griesofulvin.

COB licence to Cadila Labs

3277. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when the Cadila Labs was granted COB licence and what were the facts of their case and what were the conditions of COB licence;

(b) when the capacities granted under the COB were revised; and

(c) whether the same treatment has been extended to the units placed in similar circumstances and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) M/s Cadila Labs., Ahmedabad were granted a COB licence No. IL: 134(76) dt. 6.10.76 for the manufacture of certain drug formulations. The need for COB industrial licence under the IDR Act had arisen as the value of their plant and machinery had increased beyond Rs. 10 lakhs. The annual capacities for various types of drug formulations were fixed category-wise on the basis of maximum production achieved by the company for each item during the 3 years ending 1975. However, the party had represented against the annual capacities fixed in the COB licence. The representation submitted by the company was considered by the Govt. and accordingly an amendment letter was issued to the party on 28th November, 1977 subject to the following conditions:—

(i) The annual capacity against each category of formulations has been fixed provisionally. The final annual

capacity shall be fixed after watching the production of the item by the company for a period of 3 years ending August, 1978.

(ii) The company should apply to the Govt. for fixation of final capacity alongwith the necessary production data for 3 complete years.

However, the company again submitted a representation against the aforesaid conditions and requested that the annual capacity of the formulations which were fixed provisionally in the COB licence should be fixed finally after watching their production for full three years after they were assisted with necessary canalised raw material continuously. The representation submitted by the company was last considered by the licensing committee in June, 1980. The committee however, deferred the case requesting this Deptt. to re-examine the nomenclatures of items of the manufacture to be mentioned in their revised COB licence and bring up a detailed note before the Licensing Committee. The company however, did not persue the case further and submitted another application for substantial expansion. Accordingly, the company was granted an industrial licence on 18.2.1982 for the formulations after substantial expansion capacity granted under the new SE licence and the revised capacity of COB licence absorbed in it.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Price fixation of bulk drugs

3278. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs for which prices have been revised/fixed under DPCO. 1987;

(b) what were the earlier prices of these bulk drugs and what are their present prices;

(c) what is the retention price and the common price for fixation of prices of formulation: in each case; and

(d) what is the percentage increase in the price and when representation against the price fixed was received in each case and what is the present position?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Information, to the extent available, is given in the Statement. (*See below*) .

(c) Only one maximum retail price is fixed for price controlled formulations, pack-wise.

(d) Review petitions of the companies are disposed of in accordance with the provisions contained in DPCO. 1987.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the drug	Unit	Price under DPCO, 1979 Rs.	Price under DPCO, '87	%increase
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Benzathine Penicillin G . . .	Kg.	1271.00	1639.80	29.02
2	Sulphadiazine	„	219.72	461.00	109.81
3	Quinine Sulphate Govt. Quinine Factory West Bengal	„	..	2182.00	..
	Govt. Quinine Factory Tamilnadu .	„	..	1232.00	..
4	Quinine Sulphate Govt. Quinine Factory West Bengal	„	1632.53	4067.00	149.12